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Pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/923,213 is related to the following U.S. patent applications in that they all claim priority to U.S. Provisional No. 60/223,076:

(1) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/923,075 (Filed 8/6/2001)

- Restriction Requirement mailed 5/25/2005
- Response to Election/Restriction filed 6/22/2005
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 7/14/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action 11/14/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action resubmitted on 1/2/2007
- Final Office Action mailed 9/11/2007
- Request for Continued Examination filed on 1/11/2008
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 2/28/2008
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 4/23/2008
- Final Office Action mailed 7/17/2008

(2) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/923,179 (Filed 8/6/2001)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,047,416)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 1/21/2005
- Response after Non-Final Office Action filed on 5/23/2005
- Final Office Action mailed 8/3/2005
- Request for Continued Examination filed on 12/5/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 12/21/2005

(3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/095,367 (Filed 3/11/2002)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,127,606)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/30/2004
- Response after Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/30/2005
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 7/18/2005
- Response after Non-Final Office Action filed on 10/18/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 11/16/2005
- Corrected Notice of Allowance mailed 6/15/2006

(4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/169,954 (Filed 7/3/2002)

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- Preliminary Amendment filed 12/19/2002
- Preliminary Amendment filed 12/26/2002
- Non-Final Rejection mailed 2/3/2006
- Response to Non-Final Rejection filed 8/3/2006
- Response to Non-Final Rejection filed 9/11/2006
- Final Rejection mailed 11/3/2006
- Appeal Brief filed 8/3/2007
- Non-Final Rejection mailed 11/2/2007
- Response to Non-Final office Action filed 1/3/2008
- Non-Final Rejection mailed 1/3/2008
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/24/2008
- Notice of Allowance mailed 8/27/2008

(5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,603 (Filed 1/31/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,851,054)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 10/27/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 2/23/2004
- Response to Non-Final Rejection filed 3/5/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 5/4/2004
- Response to Final Rejection filed 8/4/2004
- Notice of Allowance mailed 9/13/2004

(6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,604 (Filed 1/31/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,143,284)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 10/27/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 2/23/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 5/11/2005
- Final Office Action mailed 2/17/2006
- Response to Final Office Action filed 6/19/2006
- Notice of Allowance mailed 7/7/2006

(7) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,605 (Filed 1/31/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,938,156)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 2/13/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 8/13/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 11/22/2004
- Response to Final Rejection filed 1/24/2005
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 2/3/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 2/7/2005

(8) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,606 (Filed 1/31/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,950,940)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 10/27/2003

- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 2/23/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 3/8/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 6/10/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 9/10/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 11/22/2004
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 1/21/2005
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 2/23/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 3/4/2005

(9) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,607 (Filed 1/31/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,010,691)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 2/18/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/18/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 1/24/2005
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 4/25/2005
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 5/10/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 5/13/2005

(10) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,620 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,952,773)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/10/2003
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 5/10/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/25/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/25/2004
- Notice of Allowance mailed 10/5/2004
- Response to Reasons for Allowance filed on 1/10/2005

(11) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,621 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,789,189)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 10/27/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004

- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/8/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/23/2004
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/7/2004
- Examiner's Amendment mailed on 7/8/2004

(12) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,622 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,096,354)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/6/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/8/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 5/3/2004
- Notice of Appeal filed on 8/3/2004
- Appeal Brief filed on 10/4/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed on 1/31/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/1/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 8/16/2005

(13) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,623 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,082,533)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/10/2003
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 4/12/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 6/8/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 10/8/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 1/4/2005
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 5/4/2005
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed on 5/10/2005
- Advisory Action mailed on 5/18/2005
- Notice of Appeal filed on 6/3/2005
- Appeal Brief filed on 9/6/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 11/8/2005
- Examiner's Amendment mailed on 1/12/2006

(14) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,624 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,028,185)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 4/29/2003
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 9/29/2003
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/6/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/8/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 6/10/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 10/12/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 11/30/2004
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 3/30/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/13/2005

(15) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,625 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,915,430)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/6/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/8/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/14/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/16/2004
- Notice of Allowance mailed 10/22/2004
- Examiner's Amendment mailed on 1/4/2005
- Response to Reasons for Allowance filed on 1/4/2005

(16) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,626 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 7,047,414)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/6/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/8/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/14/2004

- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/17/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 11/24/2004
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 3/24/2005
- Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on 4/6/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/13/2005

(17) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,627 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,892,302)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/5/2003
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed 3/4/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 3/5/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/17/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 8/17/2004
- Notice of Allowance mailed 12/7/2004
- Response to Reasons for Allowance filed on 2/14/2005

(18) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,628 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,957,336)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/6/2003
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 4/6/2004
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/25/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 9/24/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 11/30/2004
- Response to Final Office Action filed on 4/4/2005
- Examiner Interview summary mailed on 4/6/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/13/2005

(19) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/248,629 (Filed 2/1/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,959,381)

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/10/2003
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 5/10/2004

- Non-Final Office Action mailed 5/25/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 8/25/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 12/23/2004
- Response to Final Office Action filed 4/4/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 4/13/2005

(20) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/312,164 (Filed 12/20/2002)

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- Preliminary Amendment filed on 12/20/2002
- Preliminary Amendment filed on 1/31/2003
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 8/13/2004
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 12/13/2004
- Final Office Action mailed 8/10/2005
- Request for Continued Examination filed on 1/10/2006
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 4/18/2006
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 9/18/2006
- Notice of Allowance mailed 11/28/2006

(21) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/343,618 (Filed 2/3/2003)

- Preliminary Amendment filed on 2/3/2003
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 10/4/2006
- Examiner Interview Summary mailed on 5/23/2007
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed 11/21/2007
- Final Rejection mailed 6/13/2008
- Notice of Restarted Response period mailed 8/11/2008

(22) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/343,619 (Filed 2/3/2003)

- Preliminary Amendment filed on 2/3/2003
- Restriction Requirement mailed on 5/23/2006
- Response to Restriction Requirement filed on 9/15/2006
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 11/21/2006

- Letter Restarting Period for Response mailed on 7/27/2007
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 11/30/2007
- Final Rejection mailed 2/22/2008
- Request for Continued Examination filed on 4/22/2008
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 7/28/2008

(23) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/343,656 (Filed 2/3/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,983,368)

- Preliminary Amendment filed on 2/3/2003
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 1/21/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 5/23/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 7/14/2005

(24) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/343,678 (Filed 2/3/2003)

(Now U.S. Patent No. 6,978,369)

- Preliminary Amendment filed on 2/3/2003
- Non-Final Office Action mailed 1/21/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 5/20/2005
- Response to Non-Final Office Action filed on 6/22/2005
- Notice of Allowance mailed 7/14/2005

(25) U.S. Patent Application No. 11/548,460 (Filed 10/11/2006)

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